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**REQUEST  
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CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Application Number	09/938,435
Filing Date	8/23/01
First Named Inventor	Tae Kyung WON
Art Unit	1773
Examiner Name	Jackson, M.
Attorney Docket Number	5336

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**1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

a.  Previously submitted

- i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Enclosed

- i.  Amendment/Reply
- ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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- i.  RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii.  Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Check in the amount of \$ 770.00 enclosed

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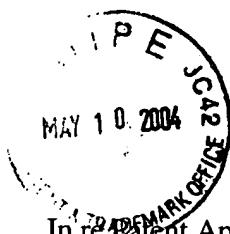
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment of this patent application.
2. The fee for claims [37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)] is calculated as follows:

	Claims pending after this amendment		Claims previously paid for		Rate per claim	Fee
Total claims	48	minus	50	= 0	x \$ 18	= \$ 0
Independent claims	5	minus	4	= 1	x \$ 86	= \$ 86
TOTAL:						\$ 86

3. A check is enclosed for the total fees calculated above in the amount of \$86.00.

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**AMENDMENT**

Pursuant to the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, please enter the following amendment:

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